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communication with Calgary and
the rest of the Alberta system is
another step forward for Strath-
more.

Pat not your trust in princes,
or in M.P.'s either. It seems
that Gleichen folks were promised
by their Parliamentary represen-
tative that the telephone line
would be carried through to
Gleichen this winter without
any delay whatever, even though
the holes had to be blasted out
by dynamite.

Mr Sam Moore has returned
after a trip East extending over
several weeks.

Mr Gordon Charlton, who has for
some time past been employed at
the Depot, has been transferred to
Medicine Hat. In Gordon the
Hockey Club loses one of its best
players.

Dr Girvin returned yesterday
from his trip to Kingston, Ontario.
The Doctor looks very fresh and
fit after his several weeks' sojourn.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd went up to
Calgary on Wednesday, and re-
turned back to Strathmore Friday.

Mr Baillon is the name of Strath-
more's latest resident. He built
direct from Strathpeffer, Scotland,
and is employed in the local branch
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

When a canvasser comes around
soliciting orders for printed station-
ery, don't forget to ask him if he
has his licence, and also inform him
that there is a printing office in town
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offering at less money than he is
wanting. This is a fact, and there
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and other extras to add to the
price of the job. If you want
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or ask any of our already numerous
customers for an opinion of our work.
When there is a printer in
town there is no reason why you
should not give him your printing,
simply because he doesn't pester
you for it. Kindly remember this
when the gentleman with the sample
case and the in-lauding manner
comes around.

A successful concert was given
last night in the Methodist Church
but owing to going to press this
morning we are unable to give details.

The following extract from a
letter received from Mr Z. Carleton
Staples, New Jersey, the other day,
enclosing money order for two
subscriptions, is by no means unique:
—"I have noted many excellent
articles in your columns and feel
that I should have a copy weekly.
I enjoyed your recent article on
"Irrigated vs. Non-Irrigated."

The following poem was received
by us some time ago:
THE RISE IN PRICE OF RICH.
What though the rich complain
they're poor,
Or beggars howl their fate,
Or the opulent's purse grow
To enter heaven's gate,
The long, whose manners we deplore,
Whose luxury side we do not
How persevered and got his
The awful fact I knew not,
Until one more a friend of mine,
Humorously disposed,
Our tasty morsels of the wine,
The tin in prior disclosed.
Oh city we who cannot now afford,
So reluctantly to take on,
Bills which did nothing but record,
My favourite dish was bacon.
WABLER.

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Improvement District Committee.

A meeting of the newly-elected
Improvement District Committee,
to T 4, was held at Strathmore on
Wednesday. Mr J. Schultz in the
chair. Besides the chairman Messrs
J A Kearney, W G Way, and D F
Boissevain were present. Mr Wm
Marshall, of Namaka, absent with-
out notice.

Mr Moorhouse, returning officer
for Div 3, reported that with con-
sent of the Department the nomina-
tion would be held on that day.
In the absence, without notice,
of the secretary, Mr Geo Bates,
upon motion, Mr Boissevain was
made sec. pro tem.

No minutes having come to hand
from the absentee, and the previous
meetings having been in the nature
of routine business, the reading of
the minutes was dispensed with.

The Secy pro tem, handed the
declarations of election by the re-
turning officer, and papers of ac-
ceptance by the councilmen of the
several divisions to the chairman,
who ordered them to be filed, and
declared the newly-elected council-
men ready to supersede the retiring
Board.

On motion Mr J A Schultz was
continued chairman.

Mr J A Kearney, then retiring as
councilman, spoke feelingly. He
regretted exceedingly that the press
of his personal affairs, coupled with
his duties as Sec-treas. of Orange
Valley school district, so fully occu-
pied his time, that he had been
compelled not to put up his name
for re-election. He felt that the
work of this Board was of para-
mount interest to the community,
that with efficient management
great good could be wrought for the
district. Although earnestly pressed
to take the position himself, Mr
Kearney emphatically refused on
account of lack of time, but recom-
mended the appointment of Mr
Michaelis.

Upon motion Mr Michaelis was
chosen as Secretary-treasurer for
the present year. After discussion
the salary was fixed at \$300 for the
year.

The Chairman said that in future
all meetings of the Board should be
daily advertised, and all ratepayers
invited to attend. He believed in
doing public work publicly. He
looked for criticism, and so
avoid all of a hostile character he
believed in having all who were im-
mediately present, giving them ample
opportunity to give their advice and
sanction to the proceedings. Since
there was much urgent work to be
commenced with, immediately the
season opened up, the Chairman
thought the maximum tax of 5 cents
per acre should at once be levied. It
was in order to assess personal prop-
erty also, but the Board were
unanimous in disapproving of such
methods unless in the most string-
ent case.

The Secretary-Treasurer was in-
structed to forthwith open up a cor-
respondence with the Department
on the subject of a grant.

In the matter of ordering of li-
brary and supplies, it was decided that
a preference should be given the
local printer, whenever competition
would allow of such an act without
injury to the district. It was de-
clared that the Board should view all im-
portant improvements for a body
All work was to be auctioned off to
the lowest bidder on the spot,
proper estimates having first been
obtained.

School Board Meeting.

At the first meeting of the School
Board, since the election held on Sat-
urday last, when Mr Frank T. McIl-
hous was returned, Mr E. Lambert
was re-elected chairman of the Board,
for the third time in succession.

Mr W. S. Bush went thoroughly into
the financial position of the Board,
and it is satisfactory to know that
even with the considerably increased
expenditure, the position of the Board
is very promising.

There are now about seventy schol-
ars attending school, and the num-
bers are rapidly increasing.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1910.

THE NEW COUNCIL

"The old order changeth, giving place to the new," and it cannot altogether be said to be a matter of regret. With the election of Councillors for Strathmore on Monday we have an entirely new Council, and one which, we judge, will be active and progressive. The three members, Messrs M'Elhoes, M'Culloch, and Waddy, are all active business men of the town, and deeply interested in its welfare. Mr M'Elhoes came to Strathmore about three years ago, when it only consisted of one building, and he has been one of the main factors in advancing its growth. Through his real estate business he has induced many from the States to settle in the district. He is an extensive property-owner in the town, and has lately shown his faith in its continued growth by building for himself what is the largest private residence in town. Mr D. M'Culloch is another now actively engaged in business in Strathmore, having a blacksmith shop on Third Street. He is an Altherton old-timer, though he cannot by any means be classed as old. Mr M'Culloch was for a large number of years a member of the R.N.-W.M.P., and as such has travelled pretty well over Alberta, but after leaving the service for civil life, he considered Strathmore the best place to commence business. He has never regretted it. Mr M'Culloch has some original ideas on the improvement of the town, and now he has attained to civic dignity something is likely to be heard of them.

The third member of the Council, Mr Waddy, is also a well-known and progressive business man of the town. He was one of the first to settle in Strathmore, and has made good to a marked degree. "Jack" is also an extensive property holder in Strathmore, and as such may be depended on to look after the town's best interests.

The new Council will have before them a lot of work, and improvements are badly wanted in more than one department of the town's affairs. First and foremost comes sanitation, and that will have to be looked into immediately, and steps taken to clean up all the potential breeding places for disease germs which exist in various parts of the town. Then there is the question of sidewalks, of recreation grounds, and others which are coming to the front. We believe the new Council will grapple firmly with these problems, and in so doing they will have the support of the people.

There is only one regret that might be voiced here, and that is that the services of Mr G. H. Lloyd as Councillor have been lost to the town. Mr Lloyd during his term of office has worked hard in the interests of the town, and it seems ungenerous that he should have been refused a seat in the Council. However, we feel sure that his removal is only temporary, and that in his capacity as a private citizen he will still use his powerful influence to further the interests of Strathmore.

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The concert given in Lloyd's Hall on Monday evening proved to be one of the best given in Strathmore, the large audience being delighted with each number, notwithstanding the many disadvantages the artists had to contend with.

The solos rendered by Miss Rose were given in a voice of power and pleasing tone, particularly in her singing of Scotch songs. It will be a pleasure to hear her again.

Mr Fawcett Rowe was also in fine voice, and sang his numbers artistically. His humorous items created a deal of laughter. The duets by these artists were highly successful and much appreciated. In the concluding sketch "Their First Quarrel," the comic situations and repartee of Miss Rose and Mr Rowe created no end of laughter. Mr J. W. Todd was admirable as an accompanist, but a better piano would have aided his solos. When these artists again appear in Strathmore a hearty reception is assured to them.

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DEFEATS STRATHMORE AT HOCCEY BY 2-0.

Despite the unfavorable nature of the weather a large crowd gathered at the Strathmore Skating Rink on Tuesday evening to witness the second game of the series between Gleichen and Strathmore. The Strathmore team, as reported in our columns last week, defeated the Gleichenites by a score of 2-0 a week previous, and their hopes of again achieving victory were high. But it was not to be. A high wind blew over the rink all the time, and had the effect of causing the gasoline lights to give forth a very uncertain light, and led to the puck being often difficult to find.

At the beginning of the first half Strathmore went down the ice and heaved around the visitors goal for a short time, but without meeting with any success. Then Gleichen lived up, and took the play up to the Strathmore end. Several good shots were stopped by Crooks, the active Strathmore goalkeeper, but the light was again too high, and he had to let one shot through, about the middle of the first half.

In the second half, Strathmore did most of the pressing, but were unable to get the puck in the net. Gleichen got a good run up near the end of the game, and favoured by a gust of wind and snow, which swept over the rink at that time, got in another shot which ended the scoring for the time. Both teams played a good game, despite the unfavorable nature of the weather, but Gleichen seemed, if anything, to have the better combination.

The Strathmore team was composed as follows—H. Crooks, goal; Sterrat, point; McKnight, cover; T. Wright, rover; R. B. Salmon, right wing; G. Charlton, centre; H. Wright, left wing.

The referee was Mr. Jas Van Tighan.

After the match an enjoyable dance was held in Lloyd's Hall, in which many of the Gleichen visitors took, as well as a good number of local people.

The Skating Rink Club have decided to organise an Ice Carnival at Strathmore at an early date, and have already secured promises of a goodly number of prizes from local merchants and others.

The Fabian Society.

To Editor Strathmore Standard. Sir,—I don't know from what source Mr. Boissevain gets his knowledge of Fabian Socialism, but it has always been quite the reverse of Utopian. The Fabian Society has some of the best economic thinkers of the day in its ranks, and its teachings have all along been based upon the most accurate statistical facts obtainable. Mr. Boissevain is equally quite mistaken in his assertion that Fabian Socialism is obsolete. This society has grown more than ever in the last year, both in membership and influence. Any by its educational pamphlets, and its connection with the British Labor Party was largely instrumental in the return of the labor members to the recent parliament. Such men as Sidney Webb, S. Olivier, now Governor of the Bank, Graham Wallace, Hubert Bland, and others who are responsible for its policy, are all hard-headed business men, and exactly opposite of the Utopian crank, the apparent illusion of Mr. Boissevain's professed imagination.

Very truly yours,

W. S. de Marros.

P.S.—An account of the Fabian Society appears in the "Daily Mail" Year Book for 1909—W.S.M.

Albertan Anniversary Number.

The Calgary "Albertan" announces another anniversary edition to be published on February 28, and promises as interesting a paper as the two previous numbers, anniversary editions. In this connection the "Albertan" is making an effort to preserve the history and legends of the country, the stories of early settlement and other interesting matter of that kind.

It is offering to school children thirteen prizes for stories based upon these themes, and a year's subscription to the paper for every story that is considered worthy of publication. The "Albertan" is also offering very liberal prizes for the best poem upon some Alberta theme. It also announces that according to custom it will present a silver mug to every baby born on February 28, 1910. Last year it gave away 14 mugs to babies born on Feb. 28, 1909. The "Albertan" is inviting statistical information from the various towns. It has not been prepared in Strathmore it would be wise to have it sent in at once.

American Opinion of Bow Valley Land.

Mr. J. N. Robertson, of Spokane, last year decided to come to the Bow Valley district and investigate its possibilities. He hit upon a rather unique, but not satisfactory way of placing himself in touch with the agricultural conditions of the district.

Arriving at the commencement of the threshing season, he secured with one of the large threshers in the capacity as engineer, being employed until January 4, at which date all the threshing that had been contracted for was completed.

Mr. Robertson is the owner of a threshing outfit in the state of Washington, and for a number of years past has had an exceptional opportunity of learning the actual yields secured by the wheat grains of that particular state. Added to this, his experience in the Bow Valley district has placed him in a position where he can compare the possibilities of Alberta with those of Washington. His statement will, therefore, be of no little interest and value to the people of this valley, giving the following interview with him—

"Since leaving New Zealand in 1883, this section is the only agricultural district that I have felt inclined to settle in permanently. While I have lived for great numbers of years in Washington, and have seen the price of land advance from \$80 to over \$25 per acre, that very experience has placed me in a position where I realize that conditions and opportunities here are vastly better than they were in Washington, say ten years ago. In that state we consider crops of from 25 to 30 bushels of oats to the acre is very heavy, while my experience at threshing, this year, has shown me that crops of 15 bushels of oats are quite often secured when farmers give to the land the attention that is due. Your crops of wheat raised here are much heavier than those secured in our premier wheat area, Palouse country, Washington, and the quality of your wheat is much better than of our soft milling wheat. Another point which impresses me very favorably is the fact that it is possible here to practically thresh through the entire winter season, the machine with which I was connected did not cease operations until January 4, and then only on account of the fact that all our contracts had been completed. In Washington rain comes in November and spoils the crop with the result that it is a rush from the harvesting to the threshing, in order to save the grain. I am convinced that in the Bow Valley district there is no such rush, and that it is a very profitable business to ship in my threshing outfit and settle in the Bow Valley district for good."

Strathmore Election. A SURPRISE RESULT. On Monday evening from 5 to 10 p.m. polling took place for the election of Strathmore Council. The polling took place in Lloyd's annex, the returning officer being Mr. F. Menzies. Thirty-five electors voted, and the result, as declared shortly after 10 o'clock, was as follows:—

F. T. McElhees, 25
D. B. Culloch, 25
W. W. Waddy, 15
H. B. Seymour, 15
G. H. Lloyd, 12

The fact of there having been a tie for the returning officer to give his casting vote, which he did in favor of Mr. Waddy.

The Council now constituted, therefore, consists of Messrs McElhees, McCulloch and Waddy.

The Telephone.

Wednesday saw the erection of the telephone poles in Strathmore, and at 3:30 the same afternoon the town was in telephonic communication with Calgary, and messages were sent as far as Edmonton. Immediately after getting communication established, and all the fittings erected, the workmen employed disbanded, and it is stated that the work will go no further east this winter. This is a distinct disappointment to the towns further on, who had been specifically assured that the work would be continued without interruption till Gleichen was reached. Mr. Riley, M.P.P. for the district, was "phoned up" from Strathmore by the president of the Gleichen Board of Trade, and he promised to use his utmost endeavors to see to the work continued.

The telephone will be a great boon to the business people of the town, who are already taking advantage of it largely.

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Hollandsche Rubriek.

Verleden week gingen onze buren Willem, Kolen, Gerrard, Colton en Van Leun naar Calgary om steek te halen. Hun lust om deze reis nog meer te maken is over, zij gunnen de reis aan een ander.

Jan Fabrij was deze week op bezoek in de kolonie en was de gast van Koos Bosman.

Het schip dat Alberta nog steeds goed genoeg is om het te exploiteren om een eventuele emigranten-vaart geld te verdienen, tenminste Wastfield uit Zuffen reoent het nogal erg in zijne advertentie.

Hollanders die hierheen willen komen, doen goed hem te laten praten, en vervolgens zich tot de kolonisten zelf.

High Price of Flax.

Owing to the exceptionally high price which has been paid for flax for some time past, coupled with the adaptability of the soil in the Bow Valley district to the production of exceptionally heavy yields, the acreage to be sown in this district will, in 1910 be largely increased. Reports are being received from all points in the district which show that arrangements are being made by a large number of farmers with a view to sowing flax areas ranging up to 1000 acres or more.

Inquiry among grain men leads to the belief that seed flax, in this district, will this spring reach a high figure hitherto unrecorded in this country. This is due to the fact that farmers are taking advantage of the present high price and shipping the seed in large quantities. The American millers now find that one of their chief sources of supply is this section, and the crops from here are being sent to keep the plants running.

Yields of from ten to thirty bushels per acre are secured here, and the later yield, at present prices, will in one year more, pay the original cost of the land, plus the cost of cultivation. It is, therefore, possible for farmers who purchase land here in the spring, to make six months, have the opportunity of paying for every acre of land which they have under cultivation and have sown to flax.

Literary Society.

TEMPERANCE v. TOTAL ABSTINENCE. This was the subject of an interesting debate held in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Strathmore Literary Society. Mr. T. H. Irvine took the temperance side, and Mr. Higginbottom the total abstinence side, and both put forward their views with marked ability.

Others who took part in the discussion were Messrs Donnelly, Boissevain, Sterrat, Fisher, and MacKenzie. The majority of the speakers seemed to favor the total abstinence proposition. After some discussion it was agreed that next Thursday by-laws of the Society would be brought forward for approval, and office-bearers elected. A short debate will take place previous to this business meeting.

Among the numerous subscriptions we are getting from U.S.A., is one received the other day from Mr. W. E. Hymas, of Waco, Nebraska, who states that he has bought the property of the Strathmore, and wishes to keep in touch with local conditions.

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LANGDON NOTES.

Bert Everson, who sold out his barbershop and pool room has returned to Langdon and renewed the ownership again.

C. M. Martyn, who was book keeper at T. A. Hicks last year, is with the Cockshead Plow Co., on the Alberta collecting staff.

W. MacPherson, who last summer was barber in the Langdon Hotel, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Shorty looks well and is making progress in his improvements in the Hand Hills.

Miss Mary Curry returned from a short visit to Calgary, bringing her sister, who will visit her mother for a short period.

Rev. J. Farnham will conduct the Church of England service on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. We understand this is to be the reversed gentleman's last sermon here, as he has been appointed to Ladue, and Rev. Mr. Todd to Shepard and Langdon.

Rev. T. A. Horn will preach next Sunday at Strathmore at 11. Bennett at 3 and Langdon at 7:30.

In last week's issue a mistake appeared. Instead of Roy Cowen it should have been R. Conn was appointed secretary-treasurer of the school board.

The Oddfellows occupied their new hall over the Hicks store on Wednesday night, and all seemed delighted with the change of residence. The hall extends the entire length of the building, except their ante-rooms in the back. The entrance is through these rooms, though in emergency there is a direct exit. The ceiling is metallic and all seemed pleased with the new furniture and the regalia of the I.O.O.F. meetings should prove very attractive.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. T. A. Bowen, Pastor. Service every Sunday evening at 7:30.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. T. E. Davy, Pastor. Service every fortnight at 3 p.m.; beginning and January.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Rev. J. E. Farnham, Rector. Service every fourth Sunday of the month at 3:30.

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1 red winter	83
2 red winter	81
3 red winter	80
1 northern	83
2 northern	81
3 northern	79
BARLEY	
No. 3	74
No. 4	72
No. 5	70
OATS	
80 lb. and over	25
Under 80 lb.	23
Feed	21
FLAX	
1 Manitoba	1.50
Rejected	1.25
January 25, 1920.	

LANGDON NOTES

O. Botsford, sr., whose long seige of sickness last fall compelled him to lay aside the greater part of his business activity, has induced his son, O. Botsford, jr., and family, to move out to Langdon and take most of the responsibility of the harness business. The firm is known as O. & O. Botsford.

There are whispers in the air of a large \$25,000 hotel to be erected by Calgary capital in Langdon this summer.

We understand that the new double business block on Main street is to be occupied as a drug and stationery store on one side and post office and telephone office on the other.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. His subject was "Every man is a work." An appeal was made for the liquidation of the debt of the church and about \$10 was subscribed.

Mr. Mullin and family, from Indiana, have purchased a farm about a mile east of town and will immediately start to build. At present he is occupying Mr. Hoffman's house.

Advertise your losses, strays or wants in our columns.

Our first issue was later than we expected on account of it all having to be set up, but as we have a good proportion of standing advertisements this will be avoided in the future.

J. McConaghy has just finished his contract for laying the foundation for the new church in Langdon.

Mr. Cowen has awarded E. Fullner the contract to build a new business block on Main street part of which is to be occupied as a drug store. The foundation has been laid and they are now boarding in.

Albert Hilton, of Bennett, has taken the house owned by J. McDonald and recently occupied by H. Thompson.

J. and H. Curtis have bought about seven sections of land and the former of these brothers has awarded a contract for a \$4,000 dwelling.

C. E. Fulton has at present about 700 acres under winter wheat.

The work on the new northern railway line is still progressing rapidly and with the track-laying is a gang placing the telegraph poles.

The bright sunny mornings of last week produced many mirages on the horizon. On one morning the elevator and windmills of Cheadle could be distinctly seen, although several high hills intervene between that town and Langdon. Similarly B. E. Fulton's house in Strathmore was plainly visible and as the light grew brighter it slowly sank out of sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Vaught expect to return shortly. They have had about two months holidays.

We notice by the recent number of the Farm and Ranch Review that the C. P.R. has awarded Mr. Corey the first prize for the best kept station garden on this division. We feel sure Mr. Corey deserves the first prize for all the western system for prettier flower beds, smoother lawns and more regular paths are rarely seen outside of public gardens under professional care. And not only so but the vegetable garden was as neatly kept as the horticultural display.

C. A. Bell, who played with our baseball club is now station agent of Brooks.

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Jim Richmond has resumed his old position as accountant of the Union Bank at Langdon.

E. R. Mathews purchased two and a half sections southwest of town but has sold one. He will start farming operation with a gasoline engine in the spring. E. Armstrong has been awarded a contract for a large house and a well to be completed by the return of the owner, who is at present in the automotive bus in the spring.

Chas. W. Hoge held has been appointed secretary of the town.

Arthur Lincoln has purchased the house of Mr. Campbell and has moved into it. Mr. Campbell has put up a transient house for accommodation during winter and will build again in the spring.

Oscar Johnson we understand is to start a barbershop in Iricana. A good stand for business.

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DELANE.

Mr. G. M. McElroy is expected from the east this week. He left early in December with three car loads of fat cattle for Ontario.

A very interesting debate took place in the school house on Wednesday evening, on the subject resolved, "that the laboring man is happier than the millionaire."

We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. Calbeck has decided to rent his farm and prove up on the S.A. scrip which he has bought. Messrs Calbeck and Gladys are associated, and together they will hold three sections. Their choice of land lies about twenty miles northwest of Medicine Hat.

Mr. John Crawford has sold his farm and will reside in Calgary. Also Mr. P. A. Sargent.

DALROY.

The construction gang and boarding cars left here on Saturday for the siding at Kooma. The men were orderly and left considerable money in the town.

The School Board has decided to rent a building from Mr. Scott, and fit it up temporarily for school purposes, until the new one is built.

Rev. T. A. Bowen is expected to take Dalroy back on the Langdon circuit, and will preach in the school on January 30 at 3 p.m.

About sixty attended the Literary Club last Tuesday at Rider's store.

BENNET.

Bennet seems to be advancing in the way of new settlers, and also of the amount of land broken by the old ones.

Messrs Percy and John Harden have made a success of farming in this country. About nine years ago they homesteaded in this fertile district, and have now about 800 acres under cultivation. They have a steam plowing and thrashing outfit, and have taken quite a few contracts besides plowing for themselves.

Quite a few of the young people enjoy skating on the lake during these fair nights.

Methodist service will be held in the school house on Sunday afternoon next.

Mr. Matthews, of Bennett, is importing two Percheron mares, one 2000 lbs. and the other 1950 lbs. That is the way to benefit the country, gentlemen. Game laws protect a few moose and deer for a class, but improved stock of horses and cows are of lasting benefit to the whole population.

Miss Grove, of Indiana, is making an extended visit to her sister Mrs. G. P. Dearborn.

Concerts and parties seem to be the go in Bennett. On Tuesday there was a party at the school, and on Tuesday next there is to be a concert and party.

IRICANA.

There was a large ball held in the hotel on Friday night last and was

enjoyed by about 100 people, and kept up into the morning hours.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of Methodist mission, and Rev. T. A. Bowen, of Langdon, were in town on Saturday looking about for a suitable place in which to hold Methodist services.

CHEADLE.

Messrs Felger and Hamm have sold the elevator to the Alberta Pacific Co.

Mr. Silverthorn and wife have gone on an extended trip to Eastern Canada.

Mr. Felger has gone on a visit to his home in the States, and his house is occupied by his daughter and family.

ACME.

Acme boasts of a new newspaper which in the future will be printed in the town. It is known as the "Acme News," and is a credit to the new town to the north of us.

Agitations are in operation in the new town for the establishment of a school, also for the status of R.N.W. Mounted Police to be stationed there.

A creamery is also one of the prospective industries.

Mr. Fraser and family, who last summer lived on John Whitney's farm, has rented the house of J. McDougall west of town.

The elevators all made a jump to 8 cents for oats last week.

THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
STRATHMORE DISTRICT.
Father Van Tighem, O.S.A., has rented two large rooms in the James Duff Block, where he will reside when not visiting the surrounding places.

HOLY MASS will be celebrated:
FIRST SUNDAY of the month:
Strathmore at 8.30 a.m.
Akanat at 10.30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY:
Shepherd at 10.30 a.m.
THIRD SUNDAY:
Akanat at 8.30 a.m.
Strathmore at 10.30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY:
Langdon at 10.30 a.m.

At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of Strathmore, in the Polish Colony, every first Wednesday of the month, also when there are five Sundays in the month at 10.30 a.m.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

MONTHLY ORDER OF SERVICES:
FIRST SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

SECOND SUNDAY:
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

THIRD SUNDAY:
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

FOURTH SUNDAY:
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
When there is a fifth Sunday's Service will be held at 8 p.m.
Services conducted by Rev. T. W. Cawle.